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Investment Plan

Thanks!

It looks pretty good to me.
You've given good references and provided balanced perspectives on
technology potential and costs.

It is always very hard to project costs and reliability for emerging
technologies.
One way to hedge your bets on these issues is to require emerging technology
projects to demonstrate performance and reliability in pilot projects
managed by an independent third party and guarantee performance and
reliability with full replacement/repair/removal when they become part of
your main program.

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